## **Patent Claims**

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1. A compound of formula

$$R-SO_2-O \longrightarrow O-CO-CH_3 \longrightarrow O-CO-CH_3 \longrightarrow O-CO-CH_3 \longrightarrow CH_3 \longrightarrow CH$$

wherein R is hydroxy or amino.

- 2. A compound of claim 1 wherein R is hydroxy.
- 10 3. A compound of claim 1, wherein R is amino.
  - 4. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 3 in the form of a salt.
  - 5. A compound of claim 4 in the form of an alkali salt.

6. A compound of claim 5, which is a sodium salt.

- 7. A compound of claim 6 wherein R is amino.
- 20 8. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 7 for use as a pharmaceutical.
  - 9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7 beside at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 25 10. Use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diseases associated with inflammation.

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11. A method of treatment of diseases associated with inflammation, which treatment comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7.

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